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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR OMITTED REFERENCE LINE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SOVIET AMBASSADOR RESPONDS ON PRINCIPLE
OF UNIVERSALITY

REFERENCE: KABUL 8054

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO KABUL HAS REPLIED TO
AMBASSADOR ELIOT'S (REFTEL PARA 6) CONCERNING
OUR POSITION ON PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY
AT DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR CORPS FUNCTIONS IN KABUL.
EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF LETTER DATED DECEMBER 25,
1975, AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE RESPECTED MR. AMBASSADOR: IN REFERENCE
TO YOUR LETTER OF 7 DECEMBER 1975, I HAVE THE
HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ESTABLISHED PRACTICE OF CARRYING OUT PROTOCOL
MATTERS, SOVIET DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS ABROAD
HOLD TO THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY ONLY IN
RELATION TO REPRESENTATIONS OF THOSE GOVERNMENTS
WITH WHICH THE SOVIET UNION HAS DIPLOMATIC
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RELATIONS. SINCERELY, (SIGNED) A. PUZANOV,

AMBASSADOR OF THE USSR IN THE REPUBLIC OF
AFGHANISTAN, 25 DECEMBER 75. UNQUOTE

2. WE HAVE YET TO HEAR FROM CZECHS ON THIS SUBJECT.
ELIOT

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